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- 25X1 1. Communist leaders in the Peihai (109-05, 21-24) area are commandeering logs and bamboo to construct rafts to replace shipping destroyed by Nationalist bombing. Several hundred rafts, which will have engines installed at one end, are anchored in Peihai coast ports and are camouflaged with straw and leaves. The Communists are seeking seamen from the south Kwangtung Chung Hua Seamen's Union for an amphibious operation.
2. The Communists, under CHEN Keng, are preparing communications lines through the Leichou Peninsula and assembling motor junks at South China ports. Communist troops hold daily amphibious practice in fishing boats off the coast between Yangchiang (111-53, 21-52) and Tienpai (111-21, 21-28).
3. Communist forces in south Kwangtung and on the Leichou Peninsula are disposed as follows:
- a. The 10 Army is at Lienchiang (110-16, 21-36).
 - b. The 11 Army is at Huahsien (110-39, 21-31).
 - c. The 12 Army is at Tienpai.
 - d. The 13 and 14 Armies and the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Border Region Column* are near Chanchiang (110-20, 21-12 ?).
 - e. There are 50,000 troops near Peihai, about 5,000 in Hsuwen (110-07, 20-25), and about 3,000 on the west coast of Leichou between Anpu (110-03, 21-31) and Liushachiang (109-55, 20-25) Harbor.
4. Communist guerrilla units of the Ch'iang Yai (瓊崖) Column** on Hainan are disposed as follows:
- a. The 5 Division is in Mao Hui (毛輝).

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b. The 2 Division is near Kanen (108-39, 18-54) and Changchiang (108-45, 19-16).

c. The 3 Division is near Tsen Lun (岑 崙).

Part of the 4 Division is near Wen Hui Tsen (文 槐 岑); the rest of the 4 Division and all of the 1 Division cannot be located. The Communists mostly have retreated to the interior.

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6. From 20 to 31 January the CHA CHIU, HAI SHUO and TAI TSANG patrolled from Hsiehyangtao (109-10, 20-53) and Weichoutao (109-02, 21-03) to Peihai, Anpu, Wushih (109-52, 20-33) Harbor and Liushachiang Harbor. The HAO SHUO damaged several Communist craft near Pai Hu Sha (白 虎 沙)***** and the CHA CHIU damaged two Communist vessels off Anpu. On 31 January the MEI CHUNG left Haikou to patrol the south Kwangtung coast. On a 2-5 February patrol of the west coast of Leichou the TAI TSANG destroyed over 60 Communist vessels off Kuantouchiao Beach on 4 February.

7. On 22 January the KUANG CHIANG left Hsiuying for a coast and geodetic patrol during which it surveyed the east coast of Hainan by way of Puchien (110-36, 20-04) Harbor, Paohu (110-55, 20-03) Bay and Chinglan (110-47, 19-32) Harbor, and captured one Communist vessel.

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25X1 [] Comment. This is an irregular unit, not the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column in Canton.

25X1 [] Comment. Presumably this refers to FENG Pai-chu's force;

25X1 [] Comment. According to information available in this office, the MEI CHUNG is assigned to the Hainan patrol.

25X1 [] Comment. These commands and vessels have not been reported previously, and no vessel classifications were given.

25X1 [] Comment. This may be Faifutou (109-10, 21-24).

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